UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN SOUTHERN DIVISION

STEELCASE, INC. a Michigan corporation,

Plaintiff,

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Case No.: 1:04cv0026 Hon. Robert Holmes Bell Chief, U. S. District Judge

HARBIN'S, INC., an Alabama corporation, MICHAEL G. HARBIN, and HOPE DUNCAN PATTERSON,

Defendants.

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Robert W. Smith deposes and says that on the 1st day of September, 2005, Felicia A. Williams served a copy of *Motion for Leave to File Reply Brief Regarding Plaintiff's Response to Defendant Michael G. Harbin's Motion for Change of Venue, or Alternatively, to Adjourn the Trial and Settlement Conference, Brief in Support, and Reply Brief of Defendant Michael G. Harbin to Plaintiff's Response to Defendant Michael G. Harbin's Motion for Change of Venue, or Alternatively, to Adjourn the Trial and Settlement Conference (Oral Argument Requested) along with this <i>Proof of Service*, electronically, upon Jon G. March, MILLER, JOHNSON, SNELL & CUMMISKEY, P.L.C., 250 Monroe Avenue, N. W., Suite 800, P. O. Box 306, Grand Rapids, MI 49501-0306.

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